

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Joe and Wilma Perry on their
50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, once in a great while there comes along a special couple who share a
tremendous love and a relationship that stands the tests of time and manages to touch and
shape countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Wilma Perry are one such couple, having been married for fifty
loving and wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, after their marriage on February 1, 1947, this remarkable couple embarked
on their life together; and

WHEREAS, from this blessed union, two children, Ronnie Perry and Jo Gale Perry Ray,
were born; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Wilma have four grandchildren, all of whom are a source of great
pride and happiness; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated couple has earned the respect and admiration of their fellow
citizens through their unyielding spirit and commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Joe Perry worked for the Methodist Publishing House for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perry served his community as a Wilson County Commissioner from
1969-1976; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Perry is currently the Executive Director of the Wilson County
Agricultural Center; and

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WHEREAS, Wilma Perry has worked in the school cafeteria at the Lakeview School in Mt. Juliet for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Perry is also responsible for the landscaping of the Wilson County Agricultural Center; and

WHEREAS, it is rare that a community is blessed with such a special couple whose commitment to family, friends and community serves as an example for us all; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Perrys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate Joe and Wilma Perry on their Golden wedding anniversary, extending to them our appreciation for their outstanding service to Wilson County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Perrys our best wishes for much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.